



## RAIL SITUATION IS IMPROVING BUT WILL LONG BE BAD

More Business Than Forces and  
Facilities of the Roads  
Can Handle.

### LARGE TONNAGE GROWTH

Since Outbreak of World War, With  
Industries Expanding, Will Take  
Months or Years to Catch Up With  
Nation's Commerce Requirements.

The transportation situation is bad, it is getting better, but the improvement is small and slow, and no substantial improvement in it can be made for months under any system of management without extraordinary efforts," says the Railway Age in its current issue.

"The foregoing statement may sound pessimistic but they are the plain truth, and if there is any problem regarding which it is imperative that the American people should know the plain truth it is the railroad problem."

"Why is the present transportation situation so bad? Because even before the railroad strikes came the traffic offered was substantially greater than the roads could handle, and the strikes reduced the amount of business they could move."

"Although the results of the railroad strikes have been serious, they have been exaggerated. The reports of the United States Geological Survey show that between January 1 and May 1 the railways moved 175,114,000 tons of bituminous coal. This was 33 1/2 million tons more than were moved during the same period of 1919, and only 5,990,000 tons less than were moved in the same period of 1918. They moved 27,731,000 tons of anthracite coal during the same period, an increase of 2,600,000 tons over 1919. The existing shortage of coal is not primarily due to reduced transportation caused by the recent railroad strikes, but to the reduced production and transportation of coal caused by the coal strike in November and December. With respect to the general transportation situation, the facts show that on April 2 the accumulations of cars awaiting movement amounted to 55,019. On April 24, after the strikes had been going on for three weeks, the accumulations had increased to 269,009. On May 8 they had been reduced to 201,832."

"Why does the situation superficially appear to be growing worse when the facts show that it is getting better? Because there is so much more freight available than the railways can handle with their existing facilities and forces that they may move more business every day and yet day by day get farther behind the business demanding movement."

"There are just three things which will help to avoid the disaster, industrial and financial, which is unavoidable unless the railroad problem is solved. These things are: First, frank recognition of the fact that under any system of management, government or private, the railways cannot be made for months and even years satisfactorily to handle all the commerce of the country. Second, active cooperation between the Interstate Commerce Commission, the shipping interests and the railway managements to enable the railways during the critical period we are now passing through to handle all the business with their existing facilities that is physically practicable. Third, allowing the railways to charge rates which will enable them to raise vast amounts of capital to invest in new facilities."

"Unless the railway companies are given opportunity to earn adequate net returns the transportation conditions which are now causing so much trouble will be chronic, not merely temporary."

"The conditions now prevailing were not unforeseen. Year after year they have been predicted as the certain results of the governmental policies followed in dealing with the railways."

### COAL CONSUMPTION

By Electric Light, 7.6 Per Cent of  
Coal Produced.

The total production of electricity by public utility plants during 1919, according to the United States Geological Survey, was 45,000,000 kilowatt-hours, 74,750,000 kilowatt-hours or 36.5 per cent by water power and 25,540,000 kilowatt-hours or 56.5 per cent by coal. The fuel consumption for the year was as follows: 35,600,000 short tons of coal, 11,050,000 barrels of oil, and 21,700,000 cubic feet of gas. Converting the oil and gas consumed to coal, the equivalent coal for all fuel consumed during 1919 would be 48,317,000 tons.

With 25,510,000 kilowatt-hours produced by public utility plants, an average of practically 400 pounds of coal were required per kilowatt-hour of electricity produced. On this basis, it would have required the consumption of 22,140,000 tons to have generated the kilowatt-hours produced by water power.

The estimated production of bituminous coal in 1919 is 453,965,000 short tons. The amount of coal used by electric public utility plants during 1919 was 7.6 per cent of the total produced.

### MART KIEFER VERY ILL

Little Hope For Recovery of Former  
Fayette County Sheriff.

Former Sheriff Mart A. Kiefer of Fayette county is critically ill at his home here, with little hope for his recovery. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and stomach trouble.

Mr. Kiefer is 54 years old.

## GAIN OF 113,000 TONS IN PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON IN MONTH OF MAY

As Compared With April; Net Increase  
of 20 in the Number of Stacks  
in Blast; Steels Leading.

Coke and anthracite pig iron production for May in tonnage shows little improvement over the April production, says the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade. "Stack" activity, however, indicates the industry is making a slow recovery. Reports indicate 20 more stacks blowing on the last day of May than were blowing on June 30.

With a total of 2,886,394 tons, the May production was a gain of 113,724 tons over April when 2,772,670 tons were made. On an average daily production basis, the May output represents an increase of 710 tons over the April average of 91,754 tons per day. Steel works or non-merchant stacks produced 2,026,324 tons, or 77,589 tons more than the April figure of 1,948,735 tons. The May average daily was therefore 65,638 tons and only 101 tons more than the April non-merchant average. Merchant furnaces produced 787,250 tons, compared with 723,935 tons in April. The daily rate was 25,225 tons or 18 tons better than the 25,207 tons of the previous month.

Stack activity indicates that some other furnaces which were forced out of blast recently are getting back into operation. The reports show that 10 merchant stacks were blown in during the month and five blown out, making a net gain of five stacks. Steelmaking stacks gained 20 and showed a loss of five making a net gain of 15. The total net gain was therefore 25 stacks.

Pig production totaled 39,062 tons or 2,848 tons more than were produced in April when the total was 26,214 tons. Spiegel output almost doubled itself with the total of 12,758 tons. This is an increase of 6,168 tons over the 6,590 tons made in April.

### RESCUE BY PLANES

Is Planned by the Bureau of Mines  
Regarded as Feasible.

Steps are being taken by the Bureau of Mines to make possible the use of airplanes in facilitating mine rescue work. Feasibility of the plan is discussed in a report by the bureau prepared by P. J. Bailey, assistant director. The plan is to use airplanes for carrying men and rescue equipment from the various stations of the bureau to the mines which they serve, the saving of time being essential in reaching the scene of disaster.

Major General Charles T. Menoher, director of air service, has advised the Bureau of Mines that he will cooperate in working out the plan, determining upon landing fields and capacity of planes for carrying mine rescue equipment, and making aerial maps of the coal fields. A preliminary survey has indicated that airplane service might be effectively utilized in the flat-lying coal fields of Illinois and Indiana. A co-operative agreement has been made whereby McCook Field, Dayton, O., will maintain in readiness planes for assisting the Bureau of Mines safety stations at Vincennes, in its rescue work.

Progress in mine rescue construction in Great Britain during the past year was not very marked. Beyond a certain number of small extensions to existing batteries which had been put in hand in 1917 and 1918 under the auspices of the ministry of munitions no great amount of new work was started.

### WATER POWER IN FRANCE

Has Developed Extensively Since  
War; Millions of Francs Invested.

In 1899, France had only developed her water power to the extent of 115,000 H. P. In 1906, this figure had increased to 300,000 H. P., and in 1914, it reached 750,000. At the signing of the Armistice, work in the course of completion or completed since the first of August, 1914, provided another 565,000 H. P., of which 54 per cent came from the Alps, 22.3 per cent from the Massif Central, 17.7 per cent from the Pyrenees, and six per cent from the rest of France.

Two hundred and eight thousand H. P. were destined to electric lighting plants, power distributing stations and traction lines; 137,000 H. P. went to the electro-chemical industry and 220,000 H. P. to the electro-metal-lurgical industries.

The sum of money invested in hydro-electrical development from August, 1914 to the Armistice. Between the period from the signing of the Armistice to December, 1919, 110,000,000 francs were invested. In 1914, the available water power in France was estimated at 10,000,000 H. P. This figure was based on average flow.

### MORE OFFICE ROOM

Required For General Offices of the  
B. & O. at Baltimore.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which recently acquired the Sutton building, Baltimore, for use as offices, has awarded the general contract for the remodeling of the structure.

The building will be used as offices by a large portion of the forces employed in the accounting department of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The need for this additional office room has been created by the great expansion of business. The main office building in the center of the city houses more than 2,000 officers and employees. The Sutton building, which is several blocks away, will accommodate very many more, with room for expansion.

### No Autos in Coal Cars.

Use of coal-carrying cars for loading of automobiles and other commodities, which can be transported in box cars, and other types of cars, has been prohibited in an order by railroad by the commission on car service of the American railroad association.

## LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to  
Saturday, June 5, 1920.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS			
182	182	Beatty	Greensburg
50	50	Brush Run	Greensburg
100	100	Clare	Greensburg
50	50	Ellen No.	Uniontown
100	100	Ellen No.	Uniontown
30	30	Fort Hill	New York
101	101	Gilmore	Uniontown
80	80	Grace	New York
8	8	Helen	Youngwood
115	115	Hidamphrey	Pittsburg
16	16	Morgan	Connellsville
275	275	Mr. Braddock	New York
310	310	Mr. Pleasant	Greensburg
32	32	Nyck	Uniontown
43	43	Nellie	Connellsville
3-3	3-3	Oliver No. 1	Pittsburg
151	151	Oliver No. 2	Pittsburg
100	100	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
30	30	Paul	New York
400	400	Revere	New York
40	40	Thomas	Uniontown
37	37	West Penn	Pittsburg
2,251	2,251		
FURNACE OVENS			
120	120	Adelaide	Pittsburg
122	122	Alverson	Pittsburg
122	122	Baggaley	Pittsburg
120	120	Baker	Pittsburg
120	120	Brinkerton	Pittsburg
120	120	Buckeye	Pittsburg
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## WEST PENN TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT STATE CONFAB

Sixteen From Power Company Will  
Be at Gathering in September  
at Bedford.

That the West Penn Power Company will send 16 of its employees to the state convention of the Pennsylvania Electric Association at Bedford in September, was the announcement made by President Harry Restoloff of the Coke Region division of the West Penn section, N. E. L. A., at the dinner held in the armory, Friday. All expenses will be paid by the company.

The 16 delegates will be elected from the membership of the N. E. L. A. Details of the election are to be announced in the July issue of the West Penn magazine. The plan provides for apportioning the representation among the power company districts and departments and it is anticipated that some spirited electioneering will result.

It was also announced that the next number on the N. E. L. A. program will be a boat trip down the Ohio river some night the latter part of the month. The Pittsburgh section will have charge but all N. E. L. A. members will be welcome to attend.

Coal Land for Sale!  
If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

## COMMISSION NAMED TO ADJUST WAGES OF HARD COAL MEN

Award is to be Made Within 60 Days  
and Will Retrospective to April 1,  
President Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson today appointed a commission of three men to settle the wage controversy between the anthracite coal miners and operators.

The commission's award is to be made within 60 days if possible and its award as to wages will be retroactive to April 1, the date when the contract between the miners and operators expired.

Members of the commission are William C. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university at Columbus, Neale J. Perry of McAdoo, Pa. and William L. Connell of Scranton, Pa.

LABOR SUBMITS DEMANDS  
American Federation Opposes Several  
Plans in G. O. P. Platform.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measure to unrestricted immigration and to the use of injunction proceedings in strikes was contained in a set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers and Matthew A. Wolf of the American Federation of Labor submitted today to the resolutions committee of the Republican National convention.

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large appropriation of \$125,000,000 of government funds for the use of the railroads to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The money will be advanced out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act.

**Coal Deposits in Africa.**

Of the total estimated coal reserve of Africa of 57,829,000,000 tons, 499,000,000 tons are classified as accessible reserve and 57,340,000,000 tons as probable reserve. From these figures it would appear that the Union of South Africa contains 97 per cent of the total.

**In Movement to Affect a Greater Saving in the Transportation and Use of This Important Fuel; Demonstrations in Economy Given by Experts.**

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A very important meeting of the governors of natural gas using states, public service commissioners and other representatives of the public in connection with a meeting of the National Committee of Natural Gas Conservation, has been called by the secretary of the interior for tomorrow for the purpose of going into details of the committee's conclusions in the interest of natural gas conservation which is now occupying the thoughts of men high up in the industry and the government.

John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, has written a letter to the governors of the 15 natural gas using states, urging them to meet with the committee and receive from his hands the final resolutions as adopted by the National committee after six months' work. Looking to accomplishing very momentous and definite results along the line of gas saving and economy.

The Bureau of Mines, with the new director, F. G. Cottrell, at the helm, has also taken up the matter of har-

Using states are taking a keen interest in the movement for the saving of gas and it is expected that every one of the 15 states will be represented at the meeting. The acting director, J. C. Cox, Ohio, stated that his state was the largest gas-consuming state in the union, over 500 hundred towns being dependent on the natural fuel, and that means three-fourths of the population of the state. As a very large proportion of the gas is imported from West Virginia, an inter-state study of the problem is imperative. As to the crisis in the natural gas industry, that is not debatable, it is an accepted fact and the question is now to get people to alter. One of the big features of the meeting will be the adoption of the service of economics teachers, power equipment, etc., insuring the conservation of gas.

**To Consider Stock Increase.**

The stockholders of the Hillman Coal & Coke company will vote July 15 on a proposed increase of \$2,000,000 preferred stock and \$4,000,000 common stock. If authorized the capitalization of the company will stand at \$20,000,000 seven per cent preferred, \$3,500,000 five per cent preferred and \$10,500,000 common stock. The increase is to be used in financing new purchases.





## POSTMASTER M'GINNIS RESIGNS IN ORDER TO GIVE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO PRIVATE INTERESTS

Notice of Acceptance Received  
From Washington This  
Morning.

SERVED SINCE IN 1913

Volume of Business Has Greatly In-  
creased During Tenure and Office is  
in High State of Efficiency; Trib-  
ute Paid to Co-workers and Public.

On account of his extensive private  
business interests W. D. McGinnis,  
postmaster of Connelville for the  
past seven years, will retire. He re-  
ceived official notice Saturday morn-  
ing from Washington of the acceptance  
of his resignation, tendered some time  
ago, with the assurance that steps  
would be taken as soon as possible  
to relieve him of the duties of the  
office.

Mr. McGinnis leaves the office in  
excellent condition. Since his ap-  
pointment as postmaster in 1913 he  
has been unusually efficient in his  
work, bringing all departments up  
to a high standard. The work is  
running smoothly and there are suf-  
ficient employees to handle all mail  
and other work in connection with  
the office with dispatch, so as the public  
may receive the best of service.

In speaking of his resignation Mr.  
McGinnis made the following state-  
ment:

"Yes, it is true that I have resigned  
as postmaster and expect to be relieved  
of my official duties very shortly.  
I regret that it is necessary for me  
to quit the service, but my personal  
affairs have grown so rapidly during  
the past few years that all my time is  
required in looking after my own  
business. I have enjoyed my postal  
work, and while I have not been able  
to give all my time to it, I have kept  
intimately in touch with the post office  
here in first-class shape. Connel-  
ville has the best-organized force of  
employees of any postal office I know,  
and I am claiming only a small part  
of the credit. The men and women  
there are loyal, competent and trust-  
worthy from every standpoint. Every  
employee knows his duty, performs it,  
and therefore has the respect and es-  
teem of all his fellows.

"During my incumbency, since 1913,  
the office here has grown wonderfully  
and is now doing a business in ex-  
cess of any previous period. There  
are 35 or 40 persons employed at  
present and this number must shortly  
be increased.

"In quitting the service, I am not  
unmindful of the 100 per cent sup-  
port given me by the office patrons,  
the employees, the business houses of  
town and particularly The Courier and  
the News. I thank you all."

McGinnis would have a year  
and a half yet to serve on his second  
term. He is said to have contemplated  
for some time retiring from the  
government work, principally because  
of his extensive interests in coal and  
coke.

## MAIL MESSENGER NEEDED

Post Office Seeking Man for Routes to  
Railroad Depots in City.

Side are now being received by the  
postmaster at Connelville for carry-  
ing mail between the post office at  
Connelville and R. & O. the Western  
Maryland and P. & L. E. railroads, in-  
cluding necessary direct transfer ser-  
vice between depots. James Fenichel is  
the present contractor and his con-  
tract will terminate shortly. Mr.  
Fenichel has been the mail messenger  
for six years.

This service includes the delivery of  
mail each way and as frequently as is  
necessary to maintain good service.  
Mail messenger must not be under 16  
years of age and must be able and  
trustworthy. No bond is required nor  
contract for any specific length of  
time. The messenger may resign at  
any time by giving 45 days' notice. Ad-  
ditional information may be obtained  
by calling at the post office.

## CIRCULATION CUT

Congressional Record to Be Printed  
for Seniors Only.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator  
Smoot, Republican, Utah, chairman of  
the joint commission on printing, an-  
nounced in the Senate today that be-  
cause of the shortage of print paper  
the circulation of the Congressional  
Record would be limited and only  
enough copies would be printed to  
supply members of the Senate and House.

None will be sent to subscribers  
outside of Congress. He announced  
further that for the same reason it  
has been decided to limit the number  
of copies of speeches that might be  
printed for any one senator.

Every newspaper in the country is  
now supplied with the Record.

Somerset Property Sold.

SOMERSET, June 4.—The large  
brick residence on West Union street,  
formerly the Isiah Pyle residence,  
which some years ago was sold to the  
Church of the Brethren of this place  
to be converted into a house of wor-  
ship, today was purchased by Captain  
C. J. Harrison, the consideration be-  
ing \$9,500. It is the intention of Cap-  
tain Harrison to convert it into an  
apartment house.

Will Not Use Courts.

The tennis courts in East Park ad-  
dition, used last year by the Balti-  
more and Ohio Y. M. C. A., will not be  
put into shape this season. There are  
tentative plans for erecting new  
courts near the "D" office next year.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

## DR. HAGAN LEAVES PERSONAL ESTATE WORTH \$268,000

Report of Appraisers, Fixing  
Figure, Is Filed in Un-  
iontown Today.

## ICE CREAM STOCK LEADS

Late Physician Holder of United  
States Steel Common Valued at  
\$21,900 and Some Oil Stock; Speed-  
way Holdings Declared Worthless.

Dr. Arthur S. Hagan of Uniontown,  
who died recently following an opera-  
tion at a Cleveland hospital, left an  
estate of \$268,322.28, according to the  
appraisal filed in Uniontown Pri-  
vate Probate Court.

The bulk of the estate consists of  
1,850 shares in the I. N. Hagan Ice  
Cream company, valued at \$185,100.  
Three hundred shares of United States  
Steel common were appraised at \$21,900  
and 100 shares of Gulf-Ellespie oil  
at \$3,500. Five shares of Union-  
town Speedway stock were declared to  
be valueless.

The appraisal was made by S. W.  
Metzler, Floyd H. Humber and Harry  
Whyte.

Dr. Hagan was identified with the  
management of the Connelville  
branch of the Hagan Ice Cream com-  
pany, which formerly was the prop-  
erty of the Young Ice & Storage com-  
pany.

## FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED

Elk Ellenberger, Bullskin Township,  
Among Those Freed.

Four divorce decrees were handed  
down Thursday evening by Judge J.  
Q. Van Swearingen. In one of the  
cases the court annulled the marriage  
of Henrietta Onorati, of Bonco, and  
Frank Onorati, of Bonco, Indiana.  
The testimony developed that Onora-  
ti already had a wife at the time of  
the petitioner's marriage to him.

Testimony in the case of Charles  
Gatte, of Allison, against Stella  
Gatte, was to the effect that the re-  
spondent is now living with Albert  
Cole at Orient. Infidelity was al-  
leged, the couple being married Feb-  
ruary 3, 1914, at Uniontown. Other  
decrees handed down were:

Jennie L. Sherry of Brownsville,  
against C. H. Sherry of Uniontown;  
married June 18, 1912, at Somerset;  
crucial and barbarous treatment al-  
leged.

Elk Ellenberger of Bullskin Town-  
ship, against Ethel Ellenberger of  
South Elverton, married January 18,  
1912, at Cumberland, Md.; desertion  
April 3, 1912, alleged.

## B. & O. CHANGES

Numerous Shifts in Clerks Under the  
Seniority Rule.

The following appointments, bid in  
through seniority, have been announ-  
ced by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad  
company:

Stenographer and clerk in the at-  
tendant's office, Miss Catherine  
E. Hart; car report clerk in the su-  
perintendent's office, R. M. Younk;  
wheel report clerk in the superin-  
tendent's office, Miss V. F. Patterson;  
helper in the superintendent's office,  
Miss Irene Hunt; transportation time  
clerk in the division accountant's of-  
fice, T. D. McKelvey; distribution  
clerk in the division accountant's of-  
fice, Park Glass; yard clerk in the  
division accountant's office, Charles  
Moore, W. M. Blough, F. J. Puga and R. N. Addie;  
time clerk in the master mechanic's  
office, G. E. Brinker; work report  
checker in the master mechanic's  
office, Thomas O'Hara; demurrage  
clerk in the freight agent's office, R.  
H. McClintock; stenographer in the  
freight agent's office, Miss Nell  
Berlin; report clerk in the coal bill-  
ing agent's office, Mrs. C. M. Lindley;  
clerk at Dunbar, R. N. Goldstone and  
J. P. Martin; chief dispatcher's clerk,  
third track, J. P. Blair; clerk at  
Hooversville, Andrew Vargo; receiv-  
ing clerk at Johnstown, Owen Adams.

## A. B. NORTON INJURED

Car of Local Man Turns Over Several  
Times Near Cumberland.

When the steering gear of the auto-  
mobile in which he was driving to  
Baltimore broke Thursday afternoon,  
A. B. Norton, Jr., a member of the firm  
of Norton & Norton of this city, re-  
ceived lacerations of the head, and  
painful body bruises as his car ran  
over an embankment on Martin moun-  
tain, along the Baltimore pike near  
Cumberland. He is resting comfort-  
ably in the Western Maryland hospital  
at Cumberland.

Report received here says Norton  
was not driving rapidly at the time.  
The car, in going over the hill, turned  
over several times and then burst in  
to flames. Norton was rescued from  
the burning wreck by J. R. Taylor of  
Baltimore, a friend, who was driving  
a few yards behind him, and taken to  
the hospital in Cumberland where his  
injuries were dressed.

## PROCEEDING DISMISSED

Costs Placed on Plaintiff in Creditors'  
Committee Outlier Case.

Legal proceedings seeking to dis-  
solve the J. V. Thompson Creditors'  
committee were dismissed Thursday  
by an order entered by Judge J. Q.  
Van Swearingen in which he directed  
that the costs be paid by the com-  
plainants. The action in equity was  
instituted against the committee some  
months ago by the executors of the  
estate of George L. Hibbs, and the  
trustees of I. W. Semans.

During the hearing it was develop-  
ed that a deal was then pending for  
the sale of the Thompson property.  
The deal has since been closed, the  
property being transferred to the Pied-  
mont Coal company.

## LOCAL MAN AND SISTERS LEARN OF HUGE FORTUNE

Thomas Neville Told by Lawyer He  
Will Receive \$400,000 in Cash  
Within Six Next Months.

A fortune of \$1,250,000 is awaiting  
Thomas Neville of this city, Mrs. Mary  
Connelly of Duquesne, formerly of  
Connellsville, and Mrs. Isabella Dough-  
erty of McKeesport, the heirs have  
learned through Thomas S. Sampson,  
a barrister in London, England, who  
came here in an effort to locate the  
heirs to the money which is inher-  
ited through the mother of Mrs. Con-  
nelly, Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. Neville.  
It has been accumulating since 1902,  
the date of the death of an aunt, Mrs.  
Evangelist Humphrey in London.

A codicil in the will directed that in  
case the heirs could not be located,  
the money be used for the erection of  
a home in Pennsylvania to be named  
Madame Neville's Home for Fallen  
Girls, in honor of the mother of Mr.  
Neville, Mrs. Connelly and Mrs.  
Dougherty.

Mr. Sampson called at the Neville  
home in Race street last Friday and  
all necessary papers were signed by  
Mr. Neville and Mrs. Connelly, who is  
visiting at the Neville home. He had  
spent several days in Somerset in  
search of the heirs. The last Mrs.  
Humphrey had heard of the Nevilles  
they were residing at that place.

This morning the representative  
went to McKeesport to see Mrs.  
Dougherty and will then return to  
London.

The money, Mr. Sampson said, is in  
a bank in London and he assured the  
heirs that they would receive their  
shares of the fortune, which will  
amount to over \$400,000, in about six  
months.

Mr. Neville was at one time foreman  
of the men on the work train of the  
Connellsville division of the Baltimore  
& Ohio railroad.

## FORMER DAWSON WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT CRUCIBLE

Clothing of Mrs. Lulu Grace Crouse  
Catches Fire While She Is Build-  
ing Fire With Kerosene.

Burns suffered last Friday morning  
resulted in the death of Mrs. Lulu  
Grace Crouse, about 20 years old, of  
Crucible, on Saturday at the Union-  
town hospital. Mrs. Crouse's clothing  
ignited when she was starting a fire in  
the kitchen stove with kerosene. Her  
husband, Charles Crouse, was panic-  
stricken in attempting to extinguish  
the flames, which burned the  
clothing from his wife's body.

Mrs. Crouse was a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel Sprout of Dawson and  
spent virtually all her life there. For  
the past year she had resided at Cru-  
cible. In addition to her husband and  
parents she is survived by the fol-  
lowing brothers and sisters: Wynona,  
Maude, Ray and Henrietta Sprout, all  
at home; Miss Florence Sprout, a  
nurse in the West Penn hospital,  
Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ray Whipple,  
Thomas and Hixon and James, all of  
Dawson. She was a member of the  
Cochran Memorial Methodist church  
at Dawson.

Mrs. Crouse's sudden death is the  
second to occur in the Sprout family  
within a little over a month. Five  
weeks ago last night, Donald Sprout,  
a brother of Mrs. Sprout, was stricken  
on the night of his graduation from  
the Dawson schools, and died almost  
instantly.

## THREE B. & O. MEN

HURT WHEN ENGINE  
LEAVES THE RAILS

C. E. Carson of South Connelville,  
Conductor, Receives Ugly Gash  
in the Forehead.

C. E. Carson of South Connelville,  
a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor,  
and two other trainmen were slightly  
injured early last Friday when the  
engine of their train jumped the track  
near Layton. The injured men were  
admitted to the Cottage State hos-  
pital and were discharged after hav-  
ing their wounds dressed.

Mr. Carson received a cut on the  
forehead, six stitches being required  
to close the wound. The men were in  
the caboose and the jar caused when  
the engine left the track threw them  
against the side of the car.

## ALEX. R. DUNCAN

IS NAMED DEPUTY  
CO. CONTROLLER

Appointment Announced This After-  
noon in Uniontown; Salary Is  
\$2,500 a Year.

Announcement was made in Union-  
town this afternoon by County Con-  
troller Earl Huston of the appoint-  
ment of Alex. R. Duncan of Dawson as  
deputy controller.

The salary is \$2,500 a year.

Inheritance Tax Collector.

SOMERSET, June 4.—Announce-  
ment was made today that Auditor  
General Charles A. Snyder has ap-  
pointed J. B. Lambert of Kimmelton  
as collateral inheritance tax collector  
for Somerset county. Mr. Lambert as-  
sumed his office June 1. He will have  
quarters with Clerk of the Orphans'  
Court Charles I. Shaver.

## Eight Pound Daughter

A daughter weighing eight pounds  
was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs.  
William Harrison Younk of 128  
East Peach street. It was the second  
girl in the family. The mother was  
formerly Miss Edna Strawdman.

## Legion Offers Reward

GREENSBURG, Ind., June 3.—Joe  
Weist Post, the American Legion, of  
this city has offered a reward of \$500  
for the capture of Grover Cleveland  
Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft  
evader who escaped recently.

## RIGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN NINETY DAYS OR QUIT, IS ORDER

State Board of Charities Gives  
Poor Directors of  
Somerset.

## CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Of County Home, Employment of Com-  
petent Superintendent, Adoption of  
Rules for Government of Inmates  
Are Recommended by Committee.

SOMERSET, June 3.—According to  
the recommendations made by the  
committee appointed by the State  
Board of Charities to investigate and  
report on the charges of cruel treat-  
ment and general mismanagement of  
the Somerset County Home and Hos-  
pital for the Insane, the directors of  
the institution are given 90 days with-  
in which to remedy the conditions  
about which complaints were made to  
the state governing body.

The charges of mistreatment are  
not declared sustained, but there is  
very plain intimation that there is  
much in the management and condi-  
tion of the institution which needs to  
be remedied. Concerning the direc-  
tors the report says:

"The testimony shows that the direc-  
tors in charge prior to January 1,  
1920; viz., John C. Miller, J. C. Dietz  
and J. K. Suder, were indiscreet in  
the purchase of supplies, in the man-  
agement of the property, and in hiring  
and discharging of employees, were in-  
different and negligent in the care and  
supervision of the patients, and inef-  
ficient in the general management of  
the institution, in failing to provide  
any well devised system of business  
or rules and regulations for the gov-  
ernment of the institution and espe-  
cially in not providing adequate fire  
protection or a night watchman."

"The present members of the board  
are E. K. Suder, president; Henry Wil-  
son, M. D., and John Weaver. Mr.  
Suder has shown conclusively, both  
by his testimony and his acts, that he  
is wholly incompetent to fulfill the  
duties of this important office. Dr.  
Wilson, who was formerly superin-  
tendent of the institution, has demon-  
strated that he lives in an atmosphere  
of suspicion; has planted and sedu-  
lously cultivated a spirit of discontent  
and discord among the employees, has  
made impossible any unanimity of ac-  
tion or harmony in the present board  
of directors, and has not hesitated to  
cast aspersions on the conduct of oth-  
ers connected with the management of  
the institution by publication, in the  
public press, charges of graft on more  
suspicion and in the absence of any  
proof of the charges made. It is hard  
to escape the conclusion that he is  
actuated by ulterior motives."

"Dr. Norris, the superintendent, was  
declared to be 'not well equipped for  
this important position.' Lacking pre-  
vious experience in the care of the in-  
sane, 'his neglect to keep a system of  
reports' and 'to investigate complaints  
'together with the entire absence of  
any set of rules and regulations, point  
clearly to the conclusion that he did  
not realize the responsibility resting  
upon him, or measure up to the stand-  
ard which the superintendent of such an  
important institution should attain,  
but rather to the conclusion that he is  
incompetent, negligent, and in ef-  
ficient."

The charge that patients lacked  
clothing was not held sustained, but  
it was established that insane patients  
had been turned out to contractors en-  
gaged in public highway construction.  
The recommendations of the commit-  
tee were that there must be a thor-  
ough re-organization of the manage-  
ment, the employment of a competent  
superintendent; the adoption of a set  
of rules and regulations; that the  
county authorities take action to re-  
create harmony and efficiency in the  
board. Ninety days will be given  
within which to apply these recom-  
mendations, failing which the state  
authorities will revoke the licenses of  
the directors.

## DRILLING CONTRACT LET

Scottsdale Men Preparing to Drill in  
the Bregele Lease.

SCOTTSDALE, June 3.—The Scott-  
sdale Oil & Drilling company has con-  
tracted with the Ohio Valley Con-  
tracting company, McKeesport, to drill  
the first well on the J. P. Bregele  
lease. The contractor has agreed to  
have the drilling material on the  
ground within three weeks and actual  
drilling started within 45 days.  
The Bregele lease contains 103 acres  
and in addition to this the company  
has leased 40 acres on the J. W. Hawk  
farm and 20 acres on the J. Kooser  
farm.

The officers of the company are all  
Scottsdale men: Robert M. Hill, pres-  
ident; O. A. Rush, vice president, H.  
L. Lynn, secretary, and Alex. Taylor,  
treasurer.

## RECORD DIVORCE MONTH

Thirty-Four Decrees Granted, 50 Li-  
bels Filed in Fayette in May.

May was the record month in the  
history of the Fayette county courts  
in the matter of divorces. Thirty-four  
were granted and one was referred  
back to the master. Fifty libels were  
filed. Many of the principals were  
war brides.

As compared with the above there  
were more than 100 applications for  
marriage licenses.

## Schedule Changes Reported

When the new Baltimore & Ohio  
schedule goes into effect on June 13,  
it is rumored that an afternoon train  
each way will be added. The new  
train will leave Fairmont for Con-  
nelville at 10 A. M., arriving here  
about 2:30 P. M. On the return trip  
the train will leave here about 2:45  
o'clock. No official information has  
been given out on the new schedule.

## SOMERSET COUNTY WEDDINGS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Ministers and Justices of the Peace  
Kept Busy in Many Sections  
Tying Nuptial Knots.

SOMERSET, June 7.—Weddings in  
Somerset county last week were re-  
corded as follows:

Mrs. Priscilla Turner, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Alston, and  
Henry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Simpson, both of Casselton,  
married at Raleigh, by Rev. A. J.  
Taylor.

Miss Sarah A. Meyers, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meyers of Lin-  
coln township, and Harry M. Bennett,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett of  
Zimmerman, married at Somerset by  
Charles J. Harrison, Jr., justice of the  
peace.

Miss Mary Emma Darr, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Darr, and  
John DeRehn, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lincoln DeRehn, both of Krimms, mar-  
ried at Windber by J. D. Patton, jus-  
tice of the peace.

Miss Mabel Spangler, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Spangler of  
Rockwood and Charles F. Bowman,  
son of M. R. Bowman of Somerset,  
married at Rockwood by Rev. Alva K.  
Jones.

Miss Lonnie Edmiston, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Edmiston, and  
Clarence Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Belcher, both of Acosta, mar-  
ried at Acosta by Rev. H. Q.  
Rhodes.

Miss Beatrice C. Edmiston, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmiston of  
Acosta and W. Roy Critchfield, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Critchfield of Jen-  
ner township, married at Acosta by  
Rev. H. Q. Rhodes.

Miss Leota Mary E. Miller, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Miller,  
and Earl Evans Beachley, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Christian N. Beachley, both  
of Elklick, married at Elklick by  
Rev. Frederick W. Klemm.

Miss Edith M. Rayman, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. David Rayman of  
Shanksville and George D. Landis, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. James Landis of  
Stoysstown, married at Friedens by  
Rev. J. C. McCarney.

Miss Pearl Minna, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Minna, and Lawrence  
Hartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Hartle, both of Meyersdale, married  
at Meyersdale by Rev. John J. Brady.

Miss Mabel E. Marker, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marker, and Mil-  
ton C. Marker, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Seward Marker, both of Summit town-  
ship, married at Garrett by Rev. W.  
Blair Clauser.

Miss Elsie Helen Shepherd, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd of  
Windber and James Andrew Smith,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith of  
Windber, married at Windber by Rev.  
James P. Sias.

Miss Annie Catherine Green, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, and  
Joseph Thomas Lynch, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Lynch, both of Windber,  
married at Windber by Rev. Angelo  
Leone.

## SIXTEEN LAKE ERIE

WORKMEN HELD FOR  
ATTACKING BRAKEMAN

Employee of Foreign Name at Newell  
Says He Was Stoned, Shot  
at and Beaten.

Sixteen Pittsburg & Lake Erie em-  
ployees at Newell were held for court  
Thursday by Justice of the Peace  
C. C. Garlotta of South Brownsville on  
charges of assault and battery, throw-  
ing stones, felonious shooting and  
poisoning firearms, made by John De-  
konich, a brakeman, who says that  
Sunday evening he was attacked by  
the men while on his way to work.

The defendants furnished \$500 bail  
each. They are Lewis Burworth,  
William Smith, Clement Curcio, J.  
Richards, John King, E. B. McDon-  
ough, Lyman Miller, Cyrus Lot, Geo.  
Angell, R. E. Long, William Miller,  
Elmer Schweizer, Frank Devers, W.  
W. McBride, J. G. Perry and Frank  
Cosme.

## UNIONTOWN MEN

HELD FOR COURT  
IN OVERHOLT CASE

Gun Found in Their Room Identified  
by Watchman at Distillery.

SCOTTSDALE, June 8.—William Hat-  
field and R. C. Pond, both of Union-  
town, arrested in connection with the  
hold-up of William Shaffer, night  
watchman at the West Overton dis-  
tillery, last Tuesday night, were given  
a hearing before Justice of the Peace  
William Kennel Saturday afternoon,  
charged with highway robbery. They  
were held for court.

Shaffer was unable to identify the  
men but identified the gun found in the  
room after the men had been arrested  
as his own. Attorney Myer Morris re-  
presented the defendants and although  
it was claimed that since the room  
in which they were arrested was pub-  
lic other men might have left the gun  
there, Squire Kennel held them.

## Ewing Nabors Injured

Ewing Nabors is confined to his  
home in Mountain alley with a broken  
leg as the result of a fall. He will  
be housed for several weeks.

## REV. NACE RESIGNS, WILL GO TO JAPAN AS A MISSIONARY

Retiring Reformed Pastor Will  
Be Accompanied By His  
Wife.

## TIME NOT YET CERTAIN

Probably Will Be in Early Autumn,  
According to Present Plans; Deci-  
sion to Take Up New Line of Work  
Follows Second Official Challenge.

Rev. I. G. Nace, pastor of Trinity  
Reformed church, Friday tendered  
his resignation at a meeting of the  
consistory, to take effect on August 1.  
From that time on until the latter  
part of September or the early part  
of October Rev. Nace and Mrs. Nace  
will prepare to go to Japan, where  
they will become missionaries of the  
Reformed church.

Rev. Nace, who was challenged in  
March to become a missionary to Ja-  
pan, announced his acceptance during  
the session of the Westmoreland  
classis held here recently. He was  
elected at the meeting of the executive  
committee of the foreign mission  
board held in Reading May 15th. On  
Thursday he received word that he  
and Mrs. Nace had passed the physical  
examinations.

The minister immediately began  
preparations to sever his connections  
with the local church. Mrs. Nace on  
Thursday night resigned as president  
of the Church Work society.

Just when Rev. and Mrs. Nace will  
leave America is not known. Rev.  
Nace will go to Philadelphia next  
week and obtain information at the  
headquarters of the board of foreign  
missions there. His departure will de-  
pend on the arrangements that can be  
made for passage, much hotel space be-  
ing taken up during September for  
transportation to Tokyo of delegates to  
the World Sunday school convention  
which will be held there.

The Japanese mission acceptance  
means a life work for Rev. and Mrs.  
Nace. The first period of service is  
seven years. Then follows a year's  
furlough and the second period of  
service.

The missionaries will be first located  
at the language school at Tokyo, where  
they will study for two years. After  
that time Rev. Nace will do evangel-  
istic work or become a teacher in the  
colleges there.

First challenged to become a mis-  
sionary in the Japanese field while a  
student in the seminary at Lancaster,  
Rev. Nace did not accept at that time  
because of several obstacles in the  
way. During March he received the  
second challenge, which was accepted.





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Pahosotti, John, conf., New Salem, Pa. R. D.  
Rosenstein, Mrs. L., jewelry, New Salem, Pa.  
Rosenstein, Mrs. L., pool, New Salem, Pa.  
Rusnak, Steve, mdse., Fairbank, Pa., Box 208.  
Santello, Loreto, mdse., New Salem, Pa.  
Seagriff Garage, fixtures, Uniontown, Pa. R. D. 4.  
Shamrock Supply Co. mdse., Uniontown, Pa. R. D. 4.  
Seagriff Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa. R. D. 4.  
Spartalis, Herbert, rept. store, New Salem, Pa.  
Santo, James, groc., Fairbanks, Pa.  
Salvatore, Sporta, mdse., Fairbanks, Pa.  
Silver & Walkoff, groc., New Salem, Pa.  
Tramontana, A., groc., Waltersburg, Pa.  
Walkoff's 5 & 10c Store, 5 & 10c store, New Salem, Pa.  
Waltersburg Supply Co., mdse., Waltersburg, Pa.  
Wirkman, Sam, groc., Waltersburg, Pa.  
Wirkman, Sam, groc., Uledi, Pa.  
Zuback, Joseph, groc., New Salem, Pa.  
Zakutinsky, Peter, groc., New Salem, Pa., Box 444.

## NICHOLS TOWNSHIP

Arrison, J., grocery, Smithfield, Pa.  
Beck, Mrs. Edna, mdse., New Geneva, Pa.  
Crescent Supply Co., mdse., Bowdoin, Pa.  
Crescent Supply Co., mdse., Martin, Pa.  
Capana, Dominick, mdse., Martin, Pa.  
Corala, Nick, pool, Martin, Pa.  
Dacemport & Co., Hugh, mdse., New Geneva, Pa.  
Francisci, Melana & Co., pool, Martin, Pa.  
Francisci, Melana & Co., grocery, Martin, Pa.  
Fell, Mike, grocery, Martin, Pa.  
Goselich, Joe, grocery, Martin, Pa.  
Geneva Supply Co., mdse., Martin, Pa.  
Laurio, Mike, grocery, Martin, Pa.  
Kormouth Bros., groc., Martin, Pa.  
Moer, J. H., mdse., Smithfield, R. D. 10.  
Mioranga, C., mdse., Martin, Pa.  
Provin, J. H., conf., New Geneva, Pa.  
Roman, Tony, store, Grays Landing, Pa.  
Sandusky, D. D., feed, New Geneva, Pa.  
Standard Supply Co., mdse., New Geneva, Pa.

## NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP

Belly, Mary, grocery, Uniontown, Pa. R. D. No. 1.  
Cenelo, Salsito, grocery, Oliver No. 1, Pa.  
Deasere, Paul, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Dole, J. W., mdse., Perry, Pa.  
Durstone, Mary, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Eshart, Wm. F., pool, Mt. Braddock, Pa.  
Eshart, Wm. F., conf., Mt. Braddock, Pa.  
Eureka Supply Co., mdse., Mt. Braddock, Pa.  
Evans Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa.  
Fayette Supply Co., No. 1, mdse., Oliver, Pa.  
Fayette Supply Co., mdse., No. 3, mdse., Oliver, Pa.  
Frost, Mrs. Blanche, grocery, Uniontown, Pa. R. D.  
Galada, Mike, mdse., Uniontown, Pa.  
Lowe, J. T., gasoline, Hopwood, Pa.  
Lloyd, Hugh, mdse., W. Leisenring, Pa.  
Maist, Mrs. E., grocery, Hopwood, Pa.  
Martin, Harry H., grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Pecon, Tony, conf., Lemont Furnace, Pa.  
Peoples Supply Co., grocery, Lemont Furnace, Pa.  
Reynolds, W. J., grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Radke, Kate, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Reed & Vance, mdse., West Leisenring, Pa.  
Santore, Alphonse, grocery, Mt. Braddock, Pa.  
Seaman, Andy, meat, West Leisenring, Pa.  
Samer, Mrs. Grant, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
Trinick & Sedlock, grocery, Mt. Braddock, Pa.  
Skonek, T., mdse., Uniontown, Pa.  
Stevenson & Matthews, grocery, Lemont Furnace, Pa.  
Vess, Fred, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.  
York, Benjamin, mdse., Uniontown, Pa.

## OHIO TOWNSHIP

Sailer, C. D., mdse.  
Burke & Woodman, mdse.  
Chuck, J. W., mdse.  
Holt, Mrs. J. W., mdse.  
McClain, T. B., pool.  
Potter, D. J., flour.  
Shaw, Cyrus, mdse.  
Wolfe, Albert, lumber.

## POINT MARION BOROUGH

Berg, B. W., grocery.  
Baker, D. C., meat.  
Bucks Pharmacy, drugs.  
Brunswick Pool & Billiard Parlor, pool.  
Brunswick Pool & Billiard Parlor, cigars.  
City Restaurant, cigars.  
City Restaurant, restaurant.  
City Bakery, conf.  
Central Hotel, cigars.  
Conn. E. J., paint.  
Cresi, J. E., harness.  
Cupella Bros., grocery.  
Rozz Restaurant, restaurant.  
Cozy Restaurant, cigars & conf.  
Central Garage, garage.  
Collect, Hector, mdse.  
Cabbiet, Adolph, mdse.  
Central Cash Meat Market, meat & groceries.  
DeGardens, H. J., jewelry.  
Deitrich Cash Market, meat.  
Greene, Harry, clothing.  
Hoard Auto Repair Co., supplies.  
Jordan, Fred, mdse.  
Jenkins & Co., Sankay, clothing.  
Jacot, James, jewelry.  
Johnson, George, books & conf.  
Kline & Simpson, furniture.  
Kaiser, D. S., mdse.  
Lookard, E. M., lumber.  
Miller Auto Exchange, supplies.  
Miller Meat Market, meat.  
Makinson, A. N., mdse.  
Maple, A. S., theatre.  
Newton, Chas. F. & C., mdse.  
People's Cash Grocery, mdse.  
Point Marion News Co., news stand.  
Palmer, Robert, mdse.  
Point Marion Bakery, bakery.  
Poleitano, A., grocery.  
Point Marion Electric Co., supplies.  
Quartermont, Jules, No. 1 Store, mdse.

## QUARTERMONT BOROUGH

Quartermont, Jules, No. 2 Store, mdse.

## SOUTH BROWNVILLE BOROUGH

Wholesale Dealers.

Ward Supply Co., mdse.

Ronay, W. R., mdse.

Retail Dealers.

Aaron Furniture Co., fur. & carpets.

Angelo, V., groceries.

Bison Theatre, theatre.

Barr House, cigars.

Bulger, H. H., drugs.

Bulger & Sons, J. H., grocery.

Central Pharmacy, drugs.

Cantino, Julia, grocery.

Chamberland, C. B., feed.

Capita, Tony, store.

Chicago Dairy Co., dairy.

David, Mike, conf.

Ellen, George, conf.

Ellen & Co., conf.

Frost, James, restaurant.

Fisher, Joe, pool.

Fisher, Joe, cigars.

Fink, A. H., clothing.

Flower Stand, The, flowers.

Gordon, Julia, groceries.

Gutland, Nick, cigars.

Gadler, E. D., dry goods.

Grossman, Sam, grocery.

Hague, Albert, meat.

Herbertson Hotel, cigars.

Jandrokovic, John, groceries.

John, W. P., groceries.

Krouse, Max, mdse.

Klein, M., meats.

Kueta Bros., grocery.

Liberty Confectionery, conf.

Lewis, W. L., drugs.

Moslinger, C. C., garage.

Monroe, G. L., hardware.

Mason, P. D., groc.

Mason, H. G., grocery.

Marshall, Bush, broker.

Miller, Abe, clothing.

McJoy, T. V., Keystone, bowling alley.

McJoy, T. V., Keystone, cigars.

Pronty, J. C., groceries.

Peyton, Russell, grocery.

Percy, J. W., conf.

Pierol, Arthur, garage.

Robinson, Fred D., wall paper.

Reynolds, E. D., grocery.

Ronay, W. R., grocery.

Singer Sewing Machine Co., machines.

Stoeling, W. R., jewelry.

Stoeling, A. M., ice.

Springer, G. W. & Sons, mdse.

Springer, J. O., grocery.

South Brownville Grocery, grocery.

St. Charles Hotel, cigars.

Sabin, John, fittings.

Silver, H. L., mdse.

Stewart, R. J., adv.

Smith, L. E., grocery.

Trumper, J., clothing.

Vigilotti, Antonio, clothing.

Vigilotti, Antonio, grocery.

White & Tidball, cigars.

White & Tidball, restaurant.

Water Street Garage, garage.

Weller, J. G., electric supplies.

Ward, S., clothing.

Yamazo, Frank, grocery.

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## MINISTER REFERS TO CHIEF OF POLICE OF CITY AS BEING INVOLVED IN WHISKY SALES

Information Comes to Him  
(Rev. Buckner) From Reputable Woman, He Says.

### "FISHING CLUB" THE PLACE

Remarks Are Dropped During Sunday  
Sermon in Which Street Carnival  
for Firemen Is Scolded; Is Opposed  
to Public Fund for Convention.

During an arraignment of the street carnival as a hindrance to the volunteer firemen on their annual trip to and from the convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association in his Sunday morning sermon, Rev. George Walker Buckner, pastor of the First Christian church, made the charge that Chief of Police W. B. Bowers was involved in the illegal handling of liquor at a West Side establishment, referred to as the "Fayette County Fishing Club."

A reputable woman informed him, the minister said, that two men in an automobile, one of them being the "chief of police," drove up to the "fishing club," that a man came out of the place and deposited a "package" which was presumed to contain whisky in the automobile between the chief and the other man, and that the man who deposited the "package" paid money to the chief.

"Sale of liquor in the city is open," the minister insisted, "and the officials are fully aware of it, and some of them involved." He said it was reported to him that young men regularly patronized the "fishing club" and came out intoxicated.

Referring to the carnival the minister said he was informed by the carnival managers that the city license fee was not all that was exacted of it—the intention being that "grat" entered very largely into the securing of permission to put on the show. The manager of the carnival told the committee of the ministerial association, Rev. Buckner said, that it cost more "grat" in Connelville than any place in which the company had ever shown, it being necessary to "see" a larger number of officials here than in any county the show has exhibited.

Carnivals were roundly condemned by Rev. Buckner. It is just as impossible to have a "decent carnival," the minister said, as to have a "decent hell" or a "decent devil."

Rev. Buckner declined the "doubt" of being designated a censor of the carnival. His position in the crusade against immoral shows and gambling was that of a third member of the committee of the ministerial association, the others being Rev. J. L. Prouty and Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, he said.

Speaking of the visit of the committee in its official capacity to one of the shows known as "Creation," Rev. Buckner referred to Connelville Jesse Cypher, a member of the fire department. When he and Rev. Prouty entered the tent where the show was on the ministers said Cypher, who was seated just inside the entrance, almost knocked them over in his hurry to get to the management of the show to have the thing staged to conform to the ideas of the ministerial critics.

"We were not fooled," Rev. Buckner observed in relating this incident.

Rev. Buckner came out flatly against the plan to raise a fund for the financing of the trip to the firemen's convention on the ground that the conventions are far from being for the uplift of the community in which they are held. That in Connelville last summer was referred to as a prayer meeting in comparison with some that have been held.

## DISCHARGE OF RIFLE BY ACCIDENT WOUNDS LEISENRING CITIZEN

Handing Weapon at Time, Not  
Knowing It Was Loaded by  
Borrowing Friend.

A projectile from a Winchester rifle that was not known to be loaded seriously wounded Alex. M. Weaver of Leisenring No. 1 Sunday about noon when it pierced the ceiling of a room at the Weaver home, tore away Mr. Weaver's lower lip, ripped away a piece of flesh from his chest and went through his right arm at the elbow, disappearing through the floor of the room in which Mr. Weaver was sitting. The victim is at the Cottage State hospital.

Mr. Weaver's son, Emerson, was removing the paper wrapping in which the weapon had been returned from the home of Charles Hammett, a friend, to whom it had been loaned, when a cartridge that had been left in it exploded. While members of the Hammett family were said to have known that the shell remained in the gun, this fact had not been made known to the Weavers. Later it was learned that an effort had been made to extract the shell but it failed and when it was returned there was neglect in so informing the owner.

Mr. Weaver has charge of the first aid squad and the emergency hospital at Leisenring.

## KENDALL PAIRED FOR BONUS BILL; KITCHIN AGAINST

Thereby Preventing Negative  
Vote By the Democratic  
House Leader.

### CALLS BAREFOOT ORGAN

To Task for Misrepresenting His Attitude  
on the Soldier Measure; Cites  
Official Record and Gives Enlightenment  
on Congressional Procedure.

Apparently unaware that a member of Congress, who is called away from Washington before a vote on a measure is taken, can "pair" with a member who would register a vote in opposition if both were present, and by that means secure a record of the former's attitude on the measure the same as if present and voting, the Uniontown News Standard a few days ago unfairly sought to create the impression that the absence of Congressman Kendall from Washington on May 29, when the vote on the Soldiers' Bonus bill was taken, had purposely evaded the opportunity to express by a vote his attitude toward this measure.

As a means of enlightening the intensely partisan Barefoot organ on Congressional procedure, and to deny the implication that he is opposed to the Bonus bill, Mr. Kendall has addressed the following letter to the editor of the News Standard:

"My attention has been called to an article in your paper, entitled 'American Legion Rites Over Kendall,' in which it was stated that, when the vote was taken on the Bonus bill, I was 'absent and not voting.'

"In this connection I desire to call your attention to the Congressional Record of May 23, on pages 8548 and 8549 of which you will find the following account of the Bonus bill vote: Yeas, 220; nays, 165; not voting, 42. The following members who were not present were paired 'for' and 'against' the bill:

"Mr. Graham of Pennsylvania (for) with Mr. Gard (against).  
"Mr. Dale (for) with Mr. Houston (against).  
"Mr. Rhodes (for) with Mr. Gould (against).  
"Mr. Hayden (for) with Mr. Edmonds (against).  
"Mr. Kendall (for) with Mr. Kitchen (against)."

"I take it that you are sufficiently familiar with Congressional procedure to know that my pair (for) killed the pair (against) of the Democratic minority leader, Mr. Kitchen and was equivalent to a vote for the bill.

"Several weeks ago I accepted an invitation to address the G. A. R. of Connettsville at their Memorial Day exercises, which were held on May 20th. To keep this engagement I left Washington on Friday night, the 24th of May, the same day on which an agreement was reached to vote on the Bonus bill the following day. At that late date I felt that I should not break my engagement with the old soldiers, realizing that it would be difficult for them to obtain another speaker on such short notice, and further, being assured by the members of Congress in charge of the Bonus bill that it would be passed with an overwhelming majority. However, in order to record my position on the bill, I arranged a pair with Representative Kitchen, who would have voted against it had he not been paired with me.

"I am writing you simply to call your attention to the official Congressional Record as to my position on the Bonus bill. As to the American Legion being 'riled,' I am perfectly satisfied to have the soldier boys in my district be the judges as to whether or not I have satisfactorily represented them as a member of Congress, and am willing to accept their verdict."

## CHANGE OF ROUTE IS ASKED

Return to Original Is Demanded  
by Pennsylvanians to Harrisburg.

Citizens of Pennsylvanians and elsewhere in that part of Bullskin township have sent State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler at Harrisburg a petition that the original survey be followed in the routing of the Pennsylvan-Valley-Everson road, the grading of which has been begun by Contractor J. I. Dick of Scottdale.

The route by which the road is being constructed leaves the Mount Pleasant road just south of the Weaver residence and runs about parallel with the West Penn trolley line to fish run near the Pennsylvan station. The petitioners seek to have it run along the Mount Pleasant road to the Chalfant corner at Pennsylvan and then swing down the hill westward to the run.

Rev. Waters Injured.

Returning from Uniontown where Saturday he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Wiggins held at the Lutheran church at Chalk Hill, Rev. J. A. Waters was injured in the street car wreck Saturday evening in Pittsburgh, when 24 persons were hurt. He sustained lacerations above the right eye and bruises.

Advocate in The Weekly Courier.

## Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1926.

TO EASTERN PORTS.	ORIGINATING DISTRICT.			
	Pittsburgh	Greensburg	Latrobe	Uniontown
Baltimore, Md.	\$2.00	\$2.45	\$2.30	\$2.20
Chester, Pa.	2.10	2.55	2.40	2.30
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.20	2.65	2.50	2.40
Johnstown, Pa.	2.30	2.75	2.60	2.50
Lebanon, Pa.	2.40	2.85	2.70	2.60
New York, N. Y. (37th St.)	2.50	2.95	2.80	2.70
New York, N. Y. (Bklyn.)	2.60	3.05	2.90	2.80
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.70	3.15	3.00	2.90
Scranton, Pa.	2.80	3.25	3.10	3.00
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.90	3.35	3.20	3.10
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.00	3.45	3.30	3.20
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.				
Greenwich, local	2.35	2.80	2.65	2.55
Greensburg, export	2.40	2.85	2.70	2.60
South Amboy, P. O. B. vessels	2.50	2.95	2.80	2.70
Hartford, Conn.	2.60	3.05	2.90	2.80
Greenville, S. C.	2.70	3.15	3.00	2.90
Canton, Md., local	2.25	2.70	2.55	2.45
Canton, Md., export	2.35	2.80	2.65	2.55
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.				
St. George, Md. Pier	2.40	2.85	2.70	2.60
St. George, Md. Pier	2.50	2.95	2.80	2.70
Philadelphia Pier	2.60	3.05	2.90	2.80
Philadelphia Pier	2.70	3.15	3.00	2.90
Curtis Bay Pier	2.80	3.25	3.10	3.00
Curtis Bay Pier	2.90	3.35	3.20	3.10

The rates from points on the Monongahela River in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown and Latrobe groups apply specifically from points of origin by destination. The Connelville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Redfield, from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

TO WESTERN PORTS.	ORIGINATING DISTRICT.			
	Pittsburgh	Greensburg	Latrobe	Uniontown
Chicago, Ill.	\$1.75	\$2.15	\$2.00	\$1.90
Cleveland, O.	1.85	2.25	2.10	2.00
Columbus, O.	1.95	2.35	2.20	2.10
Dayton, O.	2.05	2.45	2.30	2.20
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.15	2.55	2.40	2.30
Toledo, O.	2.25	2.65	2.50	2.40
Youngstown, O.	2.35	2.75	2.60	2.50
Lake Erie	2.45	2.85	2.70	2.60
To CANADIAN PORTS.				
Fort Meade, Ont.	1.75	2.15	2.00	1.90
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.85	2.25	2.10	2.00

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous exceptions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff annexing the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch in and including Redfield; south to, but not including, Brownsville on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and westward to Dickerson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Connelville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Redfield, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Braxton and all Monongahela River railroad points south of the Connelville transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

## RALPH W. MCCORMICK TO BE SUCCESSOR OF W. D. MCGINNIS, P. M.

Selection Made With So Much Secrecy  
Old Democratic "War Horses" Had  
No Intimation of What Was On.

With a secrecy so profound that none of the old war-horses of Democracy knew what was in the wind, and before they themselves had time to stir their own clouds of recognition as members of the faithful and "deserving," Ralph W. McCormick has been selected to fill the unexpired term of W. D. McGinnis, whose resignation as postmaster of Connelville was announced on Saturday.

Although designated as "acting postmaster," Mr. McCormick will perform all the functions and enjoy the emoluments of the office, to which, rumor says, several Democrats of more mature years and longer in the service of the party, presumed they had legitimate aspirations and had conceived the notion that they would have some opportunity to present their claims. By this element, the designation of Mr. McCormick, a comparatively young man, and son of Street Commissioner William McCormick, who was an aspirant to the place at the time of Mr. McGinnis' appointment, is looked upon as an affront more to heal some of the wounds created by the equally unexpected selection made by Congressman Wooda N. Cary in 1913.

Acting Postmaster McCormick was born and has spent practically all of his life in Connelville. He graduated from the Connelville high school in 1902. He has been in the service of the storekeepers' department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for 14 years, during the past two years as division storekeeper. In 1915 he was sent to Chicago to install the system since in use in the store department of the Chicago terminal, at that time taken over by the Baltimore & Ohio. At various times he has done special work in the Internal Revenue department in connection with the preparation of income tax and excessive tax returns.

In June, 1911, Mr. McCormick married Miss Mary Buttermore, a daughter of W. T. Buttermore, and former teacher in the Fifth ward school. He resides in East Washington avenue.

Acting Postmaster McCormick will assume charge of the office June 15 or July 1, his bond having already been approved.

## Coal Miner Killed.

Sabato Sagnio, 26 years old, was instantly killed Saturday morning in the Brownfield mines of the H. C. Frick Coke company by a fall of slate.

## The Grim Reaper

MRS. HESTER F. GALLOWAY.

News was received here today of the death at Portland, Ore., on May 25 of Mrs. Hester Freeman Galloway. Mrs. Galloway was a daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine Freeman of this city where her early childhood was passed and will be remembered by all of our older residents. She was twice married, first in 1860 to Alexander Blackstone of Connelville, who enlisted in the Civil War and was killed at Birds Point. Some years later she was married to George W. Galloway of Ottawa, Ill. Mrs. Galloway had passed her 80th year, was the last of a large family, most of whom were prominent residents of Connelville and was a member of Philip Freeman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city, the only granddaughter.

ter of Philip Freeman belonging to the chapter.

## MRS. GEORGE MURRAY.

Mrs. Ada Beatty Murray, wife of George Murray of Puritan, died Saturday afternoon at the Uniontown hospital following an operation. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, formerly of Broad Ford, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert Boyd of Greenwood. She is survived by her husband, six children, all at home, and a number of relatives.

## DAVID P. MCCUNE.

David P. McCune, 74 years old, father of Mrs. J. W. Brown of Wheeling, W. Va., a former well-known resident of Connelville, died Sunday at the home of his son, Dr. D. P. McCune, at McKeesport. Mr. McCune was one of the pioneers of the steel industry in Pittsburgh and for 10 years was a member of the McKeesport city council. He first became identified with the steel industry when the Jones & Laughlin company began operations in Pittsburgh. He was with them several years as a blast furnace operator. Later he was superintendent of the Dunbar Furnace company of Dunbar and 31 years ago moved to McKeesport where he engaged in building and construction. He was a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., Pittsburgh. In addition to Mrs. Brown the following children survive: Mrs. S. J. Childs, Dr. D. P. and A. C. McCune of McKeesport and William B. McCune of Vandergrift.

## MRS. NANCY SWEARINGEN.

Mrs. Nancy Swearingen, 62 years old, a well-known resident of Mount Braddock, died Friday night at her home. She is survived by one son, George, of Mount Braddock, and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Mathews of Mount Braddock and Miss Minnie Swearingen of Uniontown.

## GEORGE W. HUEY.

George W. Huey, 80 years and 11 months old, a retired merchant and a veteran of the Civil War, died Thursday morning at his home in Greensburg. Mr. Huey was born in Fayette county June 18, 1845, and was educated in the Pennsylvania school. He taught school for some time and later engaged in business as a contractor. During the Civil War he was in the west and enlisted in Company E, 11th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, August 4, 1864, and served throughout the most terrible part of the war. As his close friend received his honorable discharge from service at St. Paul, Mr. Huey's father, John Huey, came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey, who settled at the foot of Chesnut Ridge mountains when he was three years old. The deceased married Miss Sabina Althea Cooper and 25 years of their married life was spent at Greensburg. Mr. Huey is survived by his widow and two children.

## JACOB E. HERSHBERGER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, June 4—Jacob Edward Hershberger, 40 years old, died this morning at his home in Diamond street, from heart disease which developed following an attack of influenza more than a year ago. Before he was taken ill Mr. Hershberger was employed as clerk in the Doncaster grocery. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Hershberger and was born and reared in the town. He was unmarried. Besides a sister, Mary, who lived with him he is survived by four brothers, Frank and Harry of Pittsburgh.

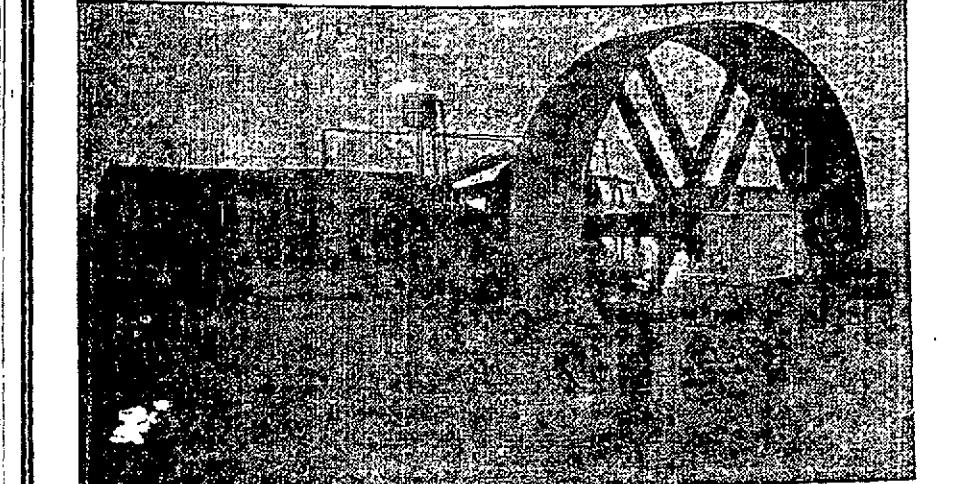
## MRS. GEORGE SPERRY.

Mrs. George Sperry, 33 years old, died this morning at the home of her father, W. C. Wood, proprietor of the Hase hotel. The family originally resided at Brownsville but came to Connelville from Frothingham, Md.

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## MRS. HULDAH WIGGINS.

Mrs. Huldah Wiggins, 81 years old, died Thursday at the home of her son, John Wiggins, at Chalk Hill.

## MRS. KENNETH R. HAGAN.

Mrs. Kenneth R. Hagan, 66 years old, died Thursday afternoon following an illness of several months.

## CHESTER MARANLY.

Following an illness of heart trouble Chester Maranly, 33 years old, died Thursday afternoon in Uniontown.

## HARRY L. THOMPSON.

Harry L. Thompson, 32 years old, brother of George W. Thompson of Connelville, died Monday morning at his home near Greensburg from a lingering illness resulting from influenza. He had been engaged in farming in Westmoreland county for seven or eight years. Previous to that time he was in the mercantile business at Greensburg. He was a son of Isaac Thompson of near Greensburg and the late Mrs. Amanda Thompson. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Myrtle Koehler of Belmont, one daughter, Myrtle; four brothers, George W. Connelville, with the S. J. Harry company; Adam, Homer and Stanley, near Greensburg, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kepple, New Alexandria, and Mrs. Perry Huey, Greensburg. Mr. Thompson was a graduate of the Hempfield township schools and Leech's business college at Greensburg. He was a member of the First Reformed church at Greensburg. Mr. Thompson was well known in Connelville, having visited here a number of times.

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